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Dear Sir:

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 06, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication.